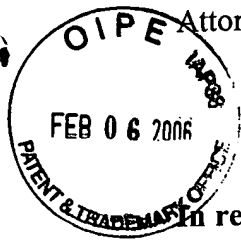


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Column 3, line 44, "28 30" should read --28, and 30--.

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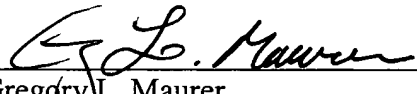
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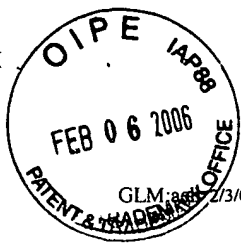
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